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C. REMARKS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-20 will be pending in this application with claims 1, 7, 10, 17, and 20 being independent. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

SPECIFICATION

Applicants are amending the specification to correct typographical errors.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants are filing an information disclosure statement, attached here, identifying U.S. patent No. 6,621,700, which is commonly owned by the Assignee.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Applicants are filing a terminal disclaimer, attached hereto, to preempt and obviate a non-statutory double patenting rejection over prior U.S. Patent No. 6,621,700. Authorization is given to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 11-1110.

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D. **CONCLUSION**

Applicantis submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and request favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

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